

Assistant Director, OPR

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Chief, Geographic Research

Proposed Foreign Travel for

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1. Permission is requested for [redacted] to travel to Havana, Cuba, to participate in the Eighth Consultation on Cartography of the PAIHU, to be held from 12 to 22 February 1958. In order to take advantage of the closing meetings of the Symposium on Natural Resources -- which immediately precede the Consultation on Cartography, it is desirable for [redacted] to arrive in Havana on or about 9 February.

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2. [redacted] participation in the Consultation on Cartography will be [redacted] and as a [redacted]

[redacted] to the [redacted] In addition to attending meetings in the interest of the Advisory Committee on Cartography, he will be interested in covering those discussions which pertain to his CIA responsibilities in the special map field.

25X1A9a Attendance at this Consultation would be a continuation of [redacted] past participation in previous Cartographic Consultations of the PAIHU in 1950 and 1952. Also, it would serve to give continuity to his first-hand information on projects and programs currently sponsored by the American Republics and will enable him to more effectively fulfill his responsibilities on the WAC Advisory Committee.

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4. [redacted] has informally contacted [redacted]

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6. [redacted] and [redacted] -- who will be representing the Department of State at the meetings -- will travel together, returning on or about 25 February 1958.

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